

## THE WEATHER.

Today—Fair. Tomorrow—Partly cloudy; probably followed by showers at night. Highest temperature yesterday, 92; lowest, 61.

## TRIBUTE PAID HEROIC DEAD BY ALL WASHINGTON

Capital Pauses in Rejoicing Over Returning Soldier Sons.

## KHAKI, BLUE AND GRAY

Veterans of Three Wars Take Part at Arlington.

Washington yesterday paused in the rejoicing over her returning soldier sons to pay tribute to her heroic dead.

In Congress, at Arlington Cemetery and in each household of the city the memory of those who perished in their country's defense was remembered and honored.

Perhaps the hero in whose memory the day's varied services were conducted was some half-remembered blue or gray-clad warrior of the days of '61, or, as in many cases, the community or household paid a sorrowing tribute to a more recent hero for whose return from the battlefields of France his loved ones have looked in vain.

At Arlington Cemetery the Tomb of the Unknown Dead was decorated in memory of the nation's heroes who rest in the cemeteries and on the battlefields of Europe.

House Adopts Resolutions.

In the House—the Senate was not in session—the members devoted the day to adopting resolutions of tribute to those who served or gave others to the service of the country in the great war.

Services at Arlington were particularly impressive—the first held at the historic burying ground since the close of the war.

Blue and gray uniforms mingled with the khaki of the sons and grandsons of the heroes of '61 and the old amphitheater was crowded when former Representative Ernest Lundeen, of Minnesota, rose to make the principal address of the afternoon.

Mr. Lundeen spoke of the great sacrifices of '61 and compared them with those of the khaki-clad heroes of today. He declared that each had been given the same death, glory and a plea for the returning soldiers.

Look for No Charity.

"The veterans of the world war," he said, "want no charity. They ask for an equal opportunity to the millions of acres lying idle. Give them a chance. Pomp and parade play upon men who have shed death. Glory is not a satisfactory substitute for bread."

Invocation, pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Gotwald, department chaplain, opened the services of the day and following the program the Rev. Charles F. Steck pronounced the benediction.

The veterans marched to the street cars which took them to the cemetery, swinging along proudly to the music of the Marine Band, which later played at the grounds.

Chief Marshal S. G. Mawson led, accompanied by H. B. Snyder, commander of the Department of the Army, and the Rev. Henry Allen Tupper, members of the Army and Navy Union brought up the rear.

Marshall Makes Address.

Vice President Marshall was the speaker at the Memorial Day exercises at the Battleground National Cemetery in Brightwood, conducted under the auspices of the U. S. R. R. The graves of the soldiers were decorated by children from the public schools in the vicinity of Brightwood, under the direction of Miss Mary M. Barton.

The graves in honor of the day were conducted throughout the city in all of the cemeteries where soldiers are buried. Among the services were those at Harmony Cemetery, Oak Hill Cemetery, the Rev. Henry Allen Tupper, members of the Army and Navy Union brought up the rear.

Honor Dead of Maine.

Perhaps the most impressive and picturesque ceremonial ever held at the National Cemetery was the memorial service for the dead of the battleship Maine, under the auspices of the President's Own Garrison, Army and Navy Union.

A full battalion of yeomen (f) in their natty white summer uniforms and straw hats formed in open order on the greenward fronting the Maine memorial mast and the immense floral tributes from the government of Cuba. Then, as a naval band played "The Star Spangled Banner," the young women remained "bright hand salute."

Later the battalion performed several evolutions about the base of the memorial, after a company of Marines had fired three volleys over the graves and a solitary trumpet sounded the plaintive notes of "Taps"—lights out, good night.

Notables Are Speakers.

Capt. Delos W. Thayer presided. The addresses were by Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky; Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, the Cuban Minister; the Rev. Henry Allen Tupper, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Representative William J. Fields, of Kentucky; and Col. Harry Bunley, of the Army and Navy Union. "The Bivouac of the Dead." The religious exercises were conducted by Capt. Julian E. Yates, chaplain.

## FRIENDS BLAME LIFE GUARDS FOR SWEENEY DEATH

J. D. Perry and G. F. Williams Declare They Will Demand Removal

## INDIFFERENCE CHARGED

Companions State Prompt Action Would Have Saved Printer Bathing Victim.

As an aftermath of the drowning of Cornelius J. Sweeney at the Tidal Bathing Beach Thursday, J. D. Perry and G. F. Williams, companions of the dead printer, declared last night they would demand the removal of the life guard force for gross indifference and inability.

"I feel I would not be doing my duty if I did not remedy a condition whereby other lives might be lost," said Perry.

The substance of their charges is that lifeguards Herbert Carpenter and William Lloyd displayed little interest when informed that Sweeney was missing and probably drowning and that inexcusable delays resulted in all hope of saving him being lost.

No Phone in Half Mile.

It developed yesterday also that there is not a telephone within one-half a mile of the bathing beach where medical assistance could be summoned in an emergency and that the bath house is without a pump.

Officials declare they are preparing to install these necessities but the bathing beach was officially opened to swimmers yesterday without them.

"I was told," said Perry, "when I first reported the disappearance of Sweeney to Lifeguard Lloyd to search the beach and locker rooms and if my friend was not there to come back and let him know. In the meantime I dived into the life ropes until exhausted in an effort to locate Sweeney."

"After telling another life guard that Sweeney had gone down near the beach, I was told that after the beach was closed his body 'could be searched for. That would have meant a wait of more than an hour before any one went after the man."

"One guard, P. Cumberland, had also searched for him."

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## HOUSE TO VOTE ARMY REFORMS

Royal C. Johnson Forecasts Passage of Bill Amending Court-Martial Rules.

The fight for reforms in the army court-martial system will be launched in the House next week, when advocates of the Chamberlain-Johnson bill will exert pressure upon the Military Affairs Committee to report the measure favorably.

A series of conferences have been held by Senators and Representatives interested in the proposed reforms. The result of these meetings, Representative Royal C. Johnson, Republican, of South Dakota, said yesterday, is a determination that some action is going to be taken.

Mr. Johnson also asserted indications there are there will be a comfortable majority for the measure when it comes to a vote in the House.

The strongest force against the proposed changes in the interest of the enlisted man, he charged, is the War Department, which is waging a nationwide propaganda against the bill.

Besides Mr. Johnson, Representatives Gould and La Guardia, of New York, and Kearns, of Ohio, have asked for time to discuss the bill in the House next week. Several others also will speak on the subject if they can secure the time.

"From the time the United States entered the war until today," Mr. Johnson said, "the average number of men in the army has been 2,000,000. Four hundred thousand, or 20 percent of the average number under arms, have been court-martialed and convicted and money taken from them, unlawfully but legally. The pay of virtually every one of these 400,000 men has been docked. This money ought to be returned."

## GLEN ECHO ACCIDENT DELAYS EXCURSIONISTS

Thousands of excursionists to Glen Echo Park were discommoded for hours last night when a westbound car jumped the tracks a short distance from the park.

No one was injured by the derailment but soon a long blockade of more than twenty-five cars, all loaded to capacity, were awaiting adjustment and passengers fretted and fumed while repairs were under way.

In order to take care of the number of people at the park, the east bound track was used for traffic both ways. A defective rail was responsible for the accident, according to the police.

## Wilson Defies World On His League Issue

The text of President Wilson's Memorial Day address, delivered yesterday in France and cabled to the White House, is as follows:

"Mr. Ambassador, ladies and gentlemen, fellow countrymen: 'No one with a heart in his breast, no American, no lover of humanity, can stand in the presence of these graves without the most profound emotion. These men who lie here are men of unique breed. Their like has not been seen since the far days of crusades. Never before have men crossed the seas to a foreign land to fight for a cause of humanity which they did not pretend was peculiarly their own, but knew was the cause of humanity—of mankind.'

"And when they came they found comrades for their courage and their devotion. They found armies of liberty already in the field—men who, though they had gone through three years of fiery trial, seemed only to be just discovering, not for a moment losing, the high temper of the great affair, men seasoned in the bloody service of liberty."

Gave Greatest of Gifts.

"Joining hands with these, the men of America gave that greatest of all gifts, the gift of life and the gift of spirit."

"It will always be a treasured memory on the part of those who know and who love these men that the testimony of everybody who saw them in the field of action was their unflinching courage, their ardent to the point of audacity, their full consciousness of the high cause they had come to serve and their constant vision of the issue. It is delightful to learn from those who saw these men fight and saw them waiting in the trenches for the summons to the fight that they had a touch of the high spirit of religion, that they knew they were exhibiting a spirit as well as a physical might, and those of us who know and love America know that they were discovering to the whole world the true spirit and devotion of their motherland."

Not in Alien Soil.

"And it is the more delightful to entertain these thoughts because we know that these men, though buried in a foreign land, are not buried in an alien soil. They are at home sleeping with the spirit of those who thought the same thoughts and entertained the same aspirations. The noble women of Surinnes have given evidence of the loving sense with which they received these dead as their own, for they have cared for their graves, they have made it their interest, their loving interest, to neglect, and that possibly through all the months that have gone by the mothers at home should know that there were mothers here who remembered and honored their dead."

"You have just heard in the beautiful letter from M. Clemenceau what I believe to be the real message of France to us on a day like this, a message of genuine comradeship, a message of genuine sympathy, and I have no doubt that if our British comrades were here they would speak the same words."

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## SMOOT ADVISES END TO SPENDING

Declares Dept. Heads' Estimates Should Be Cut In Half.

Economy in government expenditures was urged yesterday by Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, member of the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Smoot declared every appropriation requested by any government department should be cut in half, so that departments will be forced to reduce expenditures to the pre-war basis without delay.

"It will be impossible to lower taxes unless the present high rate of expenditure is cut down to something like its normal figure," said Smoot. "We cannot go on the way we have been going. Expenses of the government should have been reduced as soon as the fighting stopped."

The House has shown a disposition to cut some of the appropriation measures, but in the opinion of Senator Smoot the reductions have not been enough.

"I do not believe we should pay out a dollar for any government purpose until we have been shown that the expenditure is absolutely necessary," Senator Smoot continued. "If the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy or any other department head gives his approval to a request for a large appropriation, he should be asked to appear before the committee and tell exactly why the money is needed and how urgent the necessity for the expenditure is."

## AUSTRIANS FEAR REVOLT IN STYRIA

Geneva, May 30.—The St. Germaine correspondent of the Journal de Geneve reported today that Chancellor Renner, head of the Austrian peace delegation, had sent another note to the allies regarding southern Styria, where he said:

"The situation is almost desperate owing to the delay in the treaty."

"A revolt is feared unless order is restored by neutral troops or the boundaries are fixed at once," Renner said, according to the correspondent.

Styria is a crownland lying between Austria and Hungary.

## ORLANDO MAKES CALL ON WILSON

Paris, May 30.—Although there was no meeting of the big four today on account of the general observance of Memorial Day, Premier Orlando called on President Wilson this morning.

The visit was accepted as indicating a further desire of the Italian delegation to effect a definite settlement of Italy's territorial claims at once.

## HOUSE ORATORS PAY TRIBUTE TO NATION'S HEROES

Men Who Gave Lives in '61, '98 and '17 Eulogized For Over Four Hours.

## EX-YANK IN CHAIR

Representative Johnston, Who Left Congress to Join Army, Wields the Gavel.

Memorial Day in the House of Representatives was given over to eulogies of the American heroes whose valor and brilliant achievements on the field of battle brought to a victorious conclusion the gigantic struggle for the freedom and liberty of the world.

For four hours and a half members of both political parties vied with each other in bringing flowers of oratory to place at the feet of the immortal sons who offered their lives upon the altar of their country in the hour of its supreme need. The courage and fidelity of the mothers, wives and sisters, who, with a smile on their lips, sent their loved ones to an unknown fate also were lauded in enthusiastic terms, and the veterans of '61-'65 were not forgotten in the lavish praise of the latter-day warriors.

Ex-Yank in Chair.

Speaker Gillett lent a beautiful sentiment to the solemn procedure by calling to the chair Representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, who left his seat in Congress to don the uniform of the army.

Champ Clark, Democratic leader, delivered one of the principal tributes of the day. He said in part:

"What we say will matter little, but what our soldiers did will never fade from human memory so long as the world endures. They demonstrated American prowess in arms to all the nations of the earth and raised our country's fame to a pinnacle of exceeding glory."

"In my Arlington speech on Decoration Day, 1913, I said: 'America is the most peaceable nation on the globe, but at the same time it is the most martial. The truth of this seeming paradox was proved in 1861, when at the first tap of the drum...'

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## MEXICAN REBELS TO SELECT CHIEF

Supreme Chief Will Be Chosen by Factions Fighting Carranza.

El Paso, Tex., May 30.—A supreme chief for all the fourteen or more revolutionary factions in the field against the Carranza government of Mexico will be chosen at a meeting in a secret rendezvous in Southern Nuevo Leon soon, Villista sympathizers here stated today.

The reported proclamation of Gen. Felix Angeles as president of Mexico, and of Francisco Villa as secretary of war of the provisional government was regarded here as anticipatory of what is likely to happen at the coming meeting.

Austin, Tex., May 30.—Unless satisfactory proof is given that lives of Americans in Mexico will not be jeopardized, permission will be granted for movement of Mexican troops over United States territory, Gov. Hobby was officially advised today in a telegram from Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk.

If it should be decided later to grant such permission, Polk said, ample warning will be given and munitions with the Texas executive.

## Each of Nine Dainty Dresses In Herald's Graduating Contest Has Individuality All Its Own

"Everygirl" is the name Miss Virginia Lee, the "answer lady" of The Washington Herald, has given the frock she is posing in today.

Perhaps of all the nine frocks The Herald is awarding in the Girl Graduate contests, this particular one is most universally appealing in its quiet charm.

It will become the tall, dignified damsel and the dainty, petite girl equally well—and both will be convinced that it was designed especially for her.

Every girl will love it on sight—and long to make it her very own with the Ambition Story she is going to write—or has written—for The Washington Herald.

Dainty embroidery is its distinctive feature—both the front and back having panels of eyelet work, the design being carried out on the blouse. Also, this little frock has a pointed overskirt, which adds much to its charm.

The bell sleeves are caught up with Georgette-covered buttons—the material of which the frock itself is made—and a narrow belt of satin ribbon completes the costume.

It is for "everygirl," and the girl graduate editor feels that the

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## Return of Kaiser To Berlin Is Aim Of Pan-Germans

Berlin, May 30.—The Pan-German Union proposes to introduce in the national assembly an invitation for the former Kaiser to return to Germany, it was learned today.

## REPUBLIC BEGUN IN RHINELAND

Yanks in Coblenz Have Task of Suppressing Demonstration.

Geneva, May 30.—The Frankfurter Zeitung states that a Rhineland republic was declared in Coblenz on Tuesday.

The newspaper adds that a general strike was declared immediately, and that when the news spread demonstrations for and against the republic occurred and committees were formed in many towns of that region.

American intelligence officers in Coblenz, the newspaper says, are enforcing strict measures against demonstrations in favor of the republic.

Two agitators are said to have been arrested at a street meeting in front of the railway station.

Military police also broke up secret meetings in hotel rooms, it was said.

## TARIFF HEARINGS TO OPEN JUNE 20

Will Ground Out Protection For All U. S. Products, Says Fordney.

Hearings on Republican tariff measures will start about June 20, Chairman Fordney, of the House Ways and Means Committee, said yesterday. From that date on, Fordney said, the committee "will grind out tariff protection for every American-made product."

That the Democratic side will not stand solid against a revision upward of the tariff schedules was Fordney's belief. Republican leaders base this belief, he said, on the action of many Democrats in supporting so strongly the Republican policy of aiding business.

House Republicans even expressed the opinion that tariff bills might gather some Democratic strength in the Senate.

Tariff duties on lemons, oranges and other citrus fruits would be doubled under provision of a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Randall, of California, to amend the Underwood act.

## Strikes Spread Over Canada Like Scourge

Ottawa, Ont., May 30.—The strike situation is developing like an epidemic, spreading over Canada with the swiftness of a prairie fire.

Arbitration has failed to check the spread. Efforts by the government to settle disputes have been fruitless.

Toronto workers, estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000 struck today, and Montreal is expected to be the next large city to be crippled by a strike. Throughout Western Canada practically every city now has a general strike, but the news from the western section is reassuring.

It states that the strikers have shown signs of weakening. A strong contributive factor in this has been the government's stand respecting striking postal employees. Every striking postal employee has been promptly discharged. Their places are being rapidly filled.

May Deport Leaders.

The entire strike movement has been planned, like the strategy of a war campaign, by one big union. Leaders in the union have advocated the starting of a revolution. It is expected that the ring leaders will be rounded up and that deportation will be the reward of their activities.

The government has expressed belief in its ability to handle the situation and to maintain law and order, and the military authorities have taken active steps to prevent rioting in Toronto and other large cities.

Montreal, May 30.—A threat to strike tomorrow if this union is not recognized was made today by 6,000 miners in the Kirkland Lake district. Their demands include a forty-four-hour week, a closed shop, and that before a man can be dismissed his

case must first be heard by union officials.

12,000 Go On Strike.

Toronto, May 30.—Twelve thousand workmen laid down their tools today to join the general strike. But inasmuch as a much larger number had been expected to strike, the stock exchange evidenced no signs of feverishness. Most stocks were firm and some advanced slightly.

"Labor leaders here realize that the objects of the international unions which they represent are to interfere with the workings of public utilities," declared a member of an influential brokerage house today. "Were they to call out the street railway men, for example, they would immediately alienate the sympathy of some 500,000 citizens. And a like effect would inevitably follow the interruption of other public utilities."

## CITIZENS TO ASK AID OF CONGRESS IN TRACTION MIX

Suggested That Merger Be Compelled by Action of Federal Legislators.

## FIGHT 2-CENT TRANSFER

Civic Associations Will Demand Remedy—Utilities Board's Orders Criticized.

Complete dissatisfaction with the findings of the Public Utilities Commission, which granted the W. R. & E. the right to charge two cents for transfers, led William McK. Clayton, counsel for the Federation of Citizens' Associations, to declare last night that the organization will appeal directly to Congress for relief.

The company announced yesterday it was totally dissatisfied with the findings, because the relief is inadequate. The Federation, representing the public, is dissatisfied, and the Public Utilities Commission appears to be the only organization interested which is satisfied.

By the terms of the order granting the relief, the W. R. & E. is instructed to increase its service by the operation of 255 more cars.

Insist It Can't Be Done.

Conductors and motormen persisting in the order declare that it is an utter impossibility for the company to comply with the instructions. S. Russell Bowen, secretary of the company, said last night that the W. R. & E. had not yet officially received the instructions and never had received the instructions to comply with them.

Clayton declares that the inability of the company to comply will have no embarrassment. It has repeatedly been given instructions on the operation of the road and never has been prosecuted for failure to comply, he said.

With the failure of the Utilities Commission to take a situation which has become exasperating generally, the Federation of Citizens' Associations takes the stand that satisfaction must be obtained from the only other body which has requisite power, Congress.

Might Compel Merger.

Through Mr. Clayton, the federation will ascertain whether Congress has the power to force the two local car companies to merge, and if so it will request such action.

Conditions, it is generally agreed, have become insufferable in the case of the W. R. & E. and it is believed a merger with the Capital Traction Company would be a way out of the situation.

It appears that the W. R. & E. is unable to help itself. Attorney Clayton says, and the Utilities Commission has proved beyond doubt, in the opinion of the Federation of Citizens' Associations and others, that it is incapable of handling the problem.

Since its independence six years ago the commission at times has shown a vacillating policy, and in the recent hearings of the W. R. & E. case it was openly admitted by the car company that it had not obeyed certain of its commission orders.

This being true, the question is asked: "Why have a Utilities Commission?"

The Adriatic question and the relations between Italy and the United States were discussed. It was learned that while no decision was reached, great progress was made toward an understanding regarding the Italian territorial claims.

Austrians Plan Protest.

The terms of the Austrian treaty, it is understood, will be a close parallel to those imposed upon Germany. The Austrian experts, working on this basis, have already drawn up outlines of protests to be submitted to the allies within a brief period after the receipt of the copies of the terms.

Members of the big five have been bending their efforts in the past few days to meeting the objections of Italy, Roumania and the smaller powers to the suggested indemnity payments and territorial settlements.

Movements of the Greek and Italian forces along the Turkish coast of the Aegean are explained as part of the allied program to restore order there and protect the line of the Bosphorus Railway.

## KAHN OPPOSES 509,000 ARMY

Although Congress expects to wait some time before taking up army reorganization the War Department has placed some of its plans before the House Military Affairs Committee.

March has indicated his views as to peacetime strength, but each has advocated a 1919-20 army of an "average" of 500,000 men.

Chairman Kahn, of the House Military Committee, does not believe Congress is disposed to provide a regular army of that magnitude after demobilization. Kahn believes there will be "trouble on the floor" over the present appropriation, which carries \$1,117,000,000. Attempts will be made to pare it sharply, he thinks.

The War Department's plan would provide separate arms of the service for the intelligence branch, tank corps, service of supply and signal corps. The Department proposes to place military attaches in every foreign capital to collect military, political, economic and psychological data.

Both signal corps and air service have been placed on new levels by the war and the department wants to maintain each as a branch, separate and distinct, like the infantry.

Chairman Kahn made it clear that the appropriations bill would be considered strictly as a financial measure and no matter of policy would be permitted to enter into it.

## WILSON SPEEDS EXPERTS' WORK ON HUN REPLIES

Complete Translation of Counter Proposals Expected.

## LEEWAY OF 48 HOURS

Germans Must Accept Or Reject Treaty in Two Days After Getting Rejoinder.

Paris, May 30.—A sharp rebuke to the German peace delegates for their "bargaining" propositions, which are intolerable, is to be embodied in the final reply of the allies to the German counter proposals. A draft has been prepared by President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau based on a general summary of the German propositions.

Experts are hastening the work of translating the counter proposals in response to the urging of President Wilson, who has impressed upon his colleagues the need for the greatest speed possible in arriving at a final decision on the German treaty and clearing up all the remaining questions before the conference.

Consideration to Be Brief.

The complete translation of the German proposals is expected to be ready for consideration by the conference tomorrow or Monday. It is not expected that much time will be required for discussion of the memoranda submitted by the experts on the various sections of the counter proposals.